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SENATOR ENGEL: Okay, Mr. President, members of the body, I promised Senator Chambers I would give him more time and I will do that. The comment I want to make is again that I am not discriminatory in any way, fashion or form. I think I can prove that in my area. So that's not my point. I do have faith in the system, but I said we do have a system, and I think everything we do is to enhance that system and make it a better system, and I think this is what the bill is about. That was my intent to make this a better system. So I yield my time to Senator Chambers, as promised.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you have about four and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, if I'm going to play hardball, I will give notice. So I'm not going to do it on the bill today, but...and I'm not going to, because I could offer amendments and hold this bill up right here, and take us right to cloture and do the same thing on Final Reading. So don't think I don't know how to hold this bill here if that's what my desire is. But remember, I'm not against the bill. I'm going to talk, after you all advance this bill, to Senator Bromm, to Senator Engel, to Senator Don Pederson and anybody else who has shown...Senator Aguilar, Senator Hilgert, to those who have shown an interest in the bill and see if we can come up with something to address this problem. And if I think that there is not good faith, then I'm going to be what Red Skelton used to say, I've been a "baaaad" fella. I haven't been yet, but maybe I will be. If I had never experienced pain and I took a big old desk and I dropped it on Senator Engel's foot, and he's just screaming to high heaven, and I say, Senator Engel, what's the matter with you? He said, my foot, my foot. I say, yes. He says, the desk is on my foot. I say, I know it, I put it there. He says, well, take it off. I say, why? 'Cause it hurts! I said, it hurts? I don't feel anything, I don't feel a thing. And until I feel something on my foot, I'm not going to take the desk off your foot. And he says, well, Ernie, if your foot was under the desk, you would have a different view of this whole situation. And that's what we have to tell white people. They want to tell us, it doesn't bother me, because it doesn't affect you like it affects us. I probably feel more deeply what Senator Aguilar said about the